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PATENT # 4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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For: GROWTH FACTOR BINDING MOLECULES

Group Art Unit: 1645

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

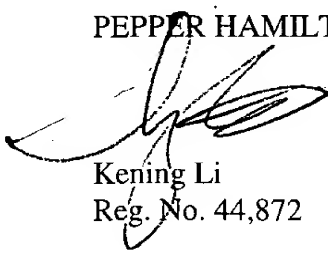
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 30, 2001, for an additional two (2) months.

Please find enclosed a check for \$200.00 to cover the cost of the extension according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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